GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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REPAIRING OF ROADS BY MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the roads dig up for laying of cables in societies by MTNL (Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limite

(d) are not repaired by MNTL and societies themselves have to spend huge amount of money for the repair;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government issue necessary instructions in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Roads dug by MTNL inside the societies arefilled back after laying telephone cables for providing communication facilities. No restoration charges are paid to societies as per practice in MTNL. However, cable is laid inside the society in consultation with them and generally in Kuchcha area. The same is filled by MTNL after cable laying. If pucca area is to be crossed, trenchless method is also used. Efforts are made to avoid damage as far as possible.

(c) Yes, Sir, laying of telephone cables through trenchless method has been adopted by MTNL, to avoid inconvenience to societies/public.